Collaboration

Current and potential partners.

We value the important ways our partners contribute to the success of our students. We see a future Ferris with partnerships that have grown from today, in depth as we maintain our present relationships, and in breadth, as we forge new relationships with partners who wish to assist our students educationally and financially.

Internal partnerships.

We provide the best support to our students when our cross-campus partnerships allow us to be innovative, efficient, and cost-effective. We see a future Ferris with sensible partnerships among our campuses and colleges as an effective way to inform each other of these partnerships and the resource-sharing operations happening across our University.

Collaboration

- Why seek greater collaboration??
  - Create urgency
- Samples of current campus collaboration . . .
  - Within our areas
  - Cross campus?
- Barriers to collaboration within our areas on campus are . . .
- Barriers to cross-campus collaboration are . . .
- How can we create more ‘collaborations’?
- Examples of future valuable collaborations?
Diversity

Inclusion, civility, and respect.

Ferris is a university for all students all the time. Our future Ferris is one where our similarities and differences are seen, heard, experienced, celebrated, and woven into the fabric of our University in a real and authentic way.

Cultural and global engagement.

Our mission is to prepare our students for the global society. We see future Ferris as a thriving institution for cultural and global exposure, understanding, and opportunity.

Diverse learning community.

We understand the demographic changes our students will face in their lifetime. We see future Ferris as reflective of those changes with diverse students, faculty and staff.

Diversity

- Why seek greater diversity?
  - Create urgency
- Samples of current campus diversity efforts
- Barriers to more campus diversity efforts
- How can we create more diversity?
- Examples of future valuable ethical initiatives?
Ethical Community

Culture of trust.
As an ethical commitment to our students and University community, our future Ferris practices openness and transparency.

Professionalism.
We are our students' model of professionalism. Our future Ferris reflects behavior and practices that demonstrate the highest standards for our students to follow as they prepare for their professional careers.

Sustainability.
We serve our students well when we are careful and efficient with our resources. Our future Ferris reflects a commitment to sustainability and environmental consciousness.

Ethical Community

- Why seek greater ethical conduct?
  - Create urgency
- Samples of current campus ethics-boosting efforts
- Barriers to more campus efforts
- How can we create a more ethical culture?
- Examples of future valuable ethical behaviors/trends on campus?
Excellence

High-quality academic programming.

*Our students* deserve the very best education. We see a future Ferris committed to high academic standards and responsive programs.

Manageable student education costs.

We serve our students when we *help them understand the value of their investment* in higher education. We see a future Ferris that utilizes numerous methods to assist students in *containing student debt* for an affordable education.

Degree completion.

We serve our students by *providing them with quality assistance* toward timely degree completion. Our future Ferris supports our students as they earn the degrees that will *prepare them best for their careers*.

Superior University experience.

*Our students expect and deserve excellence* in all that we do. Our future Ferris *exemplifies our high standards* through our attitudes, processes, services, and interactions.

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Excellence

- Create urgency
  - Why seek high academic standards & responsive programs?
  - Why seek lower student debt?
  - Why assist with timely completion?
  - Why seek high standards with our attitudes, processes, services, & interactions?

- Samples of current efforts

- Barriers to more campus efforts

- How can we improve in these areas?

- Examples of *future* valuable efforts?
Learning

Experiential and holistic education.
We all serve as educators for our students. We see a future Ferris where theory meets practice inside and outside the classroom.

High-quality teaching.
Ferris exists for our students. We see a future Ferris where students are engaged and excited in exceptional hands-on learning environments.

Exploratory and innovative scholarly activities.
Our students benefit from a deep understanding of their discipline and personal connections with our faculty. Our future Ferris supports scholarly activity for the benefit of our students.

Lifelong learning.
Part of our mission is to provide lifelong learning for our students and communities. We see a future Ferris where providing lifelong learning, in all of its forms, is a deeper and richer part of who we are.

Learning

• Create urgency
  • Why seek greater hands-on, experiential opportunities?
  • Why seek more educational connections between students & faculty?
  • Why provide lifelong learning for our students & communities?

• Samples of current campus efforts in these areas?

• Barriers to more campus efforts?

• How can we create more?

• Examples of future ‘excellence’ opportunities?
Opportunity

Access.
We believe in the value that higher education provides for our students. Our future Ferris is one that continues to provide students with the resources they need to enter college, graduate, and pursue careers.

Professional development.
Our students thrive when they are able to learn from and be surrounded by individuals who are also continuously learning and growing. Our future Ferris provides ample opportunity and support for a variety of development opportunities.

Relevance.
Our students believe Ferris will help provide opportunities for their future. We see a future Ferris that embraces opportunities to grow and evolve in areas that will be of benefit to our graduates.

Ferris pride.
The image of Ferris is our students and our alumni. We take pride in contributing to the success of our graduates.

Opportunity

- Create urgency
  - Why seek greater access for students . . . . to enter & to graduate?
  - Why promote employees’ professional development?
  - Why grow in areas that will benefit our graduates?
- Samples of current campus efforts in these areas?
- Barriers to more campus efforts?
- How can we create more?
- Examples of future ‘excellence’ opportunities?